



2006 Georgia Preferred Drug List for the State Health Benefit Plan

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the preferred drug list that is at the core of your pharmacy benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: The symbol * next to a drug signifies subject to non-preferred status when generic is available throughout the year. For prior authorization (PA) inquiries or questions regarding the preferred status of drugs not listed on this document, please contact Express Scripts, Inc. at 1-877-650-9340.

A	ARANESP [INJ] [PA] [QLL]	cilostazol	F	INNOPRAN XL
ABILIFY (excluding solution)	ARICEPT	cimetidine	famotidine	INTAL inh [QLL]
ACCU-CHEK ACTIVE KIT	ASACOL	CIPRO HC	felodipine er	ipratropium
ACCU-CHEK ACTIVE test strips [QLL]	ASCENSA AUTODISC	CIPRODEX	fentanyl citrate [QLL]	bromide [QLL]
ACCU-CHEK ADVANTAGE KIT	ASCENSA BREEZE	ciprofloxacin	fenofenadine	isotretinoin
ACCU-CHEK ADVANTAGE test strips [QLL]	ASCENSA CONTOUR SYSTEM	citalopram	FINACEA	itraconazole [PA] [QLL]
ACCU-CHEK AVIVA KIT	ASCENSA DEX2	clarithromycin	FLOMAX	
ACCU-CHEK AVIVA test strips [QLL]	ASCENSA ELITE, XL	CLIMARA PRO [QLL]	FLONASE* [QLL]	
ACCU-CHEK COMFORT CURVE test strips [QLL]	ASCENSA MICROFILL	clindamycin phosphate	FLOVENT, HFA [QLL]	
ACCU-CHEK COMPACT KIT	ASTELIN [QLL]	clobetasol propionate	fluconazole [PA] [QLL]	
ACCU-CHEK COMPACT test strips [QLL]	atenolol, -chlorthalidone	clonidine hcl	fluocinonide	jolivette
ACCU-CHEK COMPLETE KIT	ATROVENT inh, HFA [QLL]	clotrimazole/ betamethasone	fluorouracil	junel, fe
benazepril, /hctz	AVANDAMET	clotrimazole troche	fluoxetine hcl	
benzonatate	AVANDIA [QLL]	clozapine	fluticasone propionate	K
benzoyl peroxide	AVELOX	COMBIVENT [QLL]	fluvoxamine maleate	kariva
betamethasone	aviane	CONCERTA*	folic acid	ketoconazole
BETASERON [INJ] [QLL]	AVODART	COPEGUS	FOLTX	
bisoprolol fumarate/hctz	azathioprine	COREG	FORADIL [QLL]	L
benztropine tartrate	azithromycin	CREON [G]	FORTEO [INJ] [PA]	labetalol hcl
buproprion, sr		CRESTOR [PDMP]	FOSAMAX,	lactulose
butalbital/apap/caffeine		cromolyn sodium [QLL]	PLUS D [QLL]	lamotrigine
		cryscelle	fosinopril, /hctz	LANTUS vials only
		cyclobenzaprine hcl		[INJ]
		cyclosporine, modified		leena
		CYMBALTA [SNRI] [PDMP]		lessina
				leucovorin
				leuprolide acetate [INJ]
				levora
				levothyroxine sodium
				LEVOXYL
				LEXAPRO [PDMP]
				LIPITOR [PDMP]
				lisinopril, /hctz
				LOTREL [PDMP]
				lovastatin
				low-ogestrel
				LUMIGAN
				lutra
B				
benazepril, /hctz	BENICAR, HCT [PDMP]	DEPAKOTE	H	M
benzonatate	benzoyl peroxide	desmopressin acetate	haloperidol	meclizine hcl
betamethasone	betamethasone	desonide	homatropine	medroxyprogesterone
BETASERON [INJ] [QLL]	BETASERON [INJ] [QLL]	desoximetasone	hydrobromide	acetate
bisoprolol fumarate/hctz	bisoprolol fumarate/hctz	dextroamphetamine sulfate [PA]	HUMALOG vials only	megestrol
benztropine tartrate	buproprion, sr	(note: PA age > 21)	[INJ]	MENEST
buproprion, sr	butalbital/apap/caffeine	diclofenac sodium	HUMULIN vials only	mercaptopurine
		dicyclomine hcl	[INJ]	METADATE CD/ER*
		diflunisal		METANX
		diltiazem,	hydrochlorothiazide	metaproterenol [QLL]
		extended release	hydrocodone	metformin, er
		DIOVAN, HCT [PDMP]	w/guaifenesin	methocarbamol
		diphenhydramine	hydrocodone/	methotrexate
		dipyridamole	acetaminophen	methylphenidate hcl
		DITROPAN XL*	hydrocortisone	methylprednisolone
		doxepin hcl	hydroxyurea	metoclopramide hcl
C				
camila	EFFEXOR, XR [SNRI] [PDMP]	erythromycin/	hyoscymamine sulfate	metolazone
CANASA	enalapril, hctz	benzoyl perox.		metoprolol, hctz
captopril, /hctz	enpresse	estradiol, tds [QLL]		metronidazole cream
carbamazepine	errin	estropipate		microgestin, fe
carisoprodol	erythromycin	etodolac		mirtazapine, soltab
cefadroxil	erythromycin/	EXELON		mometasone
cefpodoxime	benzoyl perox.			
cefuroxime	estradiol, tds [QLL]			
CELEBREX [QLL] [PDMP]	estropipate			
CELEBREX [QLL] [PDMP]	etodolac			
CELLCEPT	EXELON			
cephalexin				
cesia				
CHEMSTRIP bG				
chloral hydrate				
chlorzoxazone				
cholestyramine				
choline mag				
trisalicylate				
ciclopirox				
E			I	
			ibuprofen	monnessa
			imipramine	morpheine sulfate
			IMITREX [QLL]	
			indomethacin	

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P
 PRANDIN
 PRECISION
 SURE DOSE
 PRECISION XTRA
P
 PRECOSE
 prednisolone acetate
 prednisolone sodium phosphate
 prednisone
P
 PREFEST
 PREMARIN
 PREMPHASE
 PREMPRO
P
 PREVACID [PA] [QLL]
 PREVACID
 NAPRAPAC
 [PA] [QLL]
 previfem
P
 PREVPAC [QLL]
 prochlorperazine
P
 PROCRIT [INJ] [PA]
 promethazine hcl
 promethazine
 w/codeine
 promethazine w/dm
P
 PROMETRIUM
 propranolol hcl, w/hctz
P
 PROSCAR*
 pseudoephedrine
 w/chlorpheniramine
P
 PULMICORT [QLL]

Q
 quetiapine fumarate
 quinapril
 quinaretic
 QVAR [QLL]

R
 ranitidine
R
 REBIF [INJ] [QLL]
R
 RENAGEL
 ribasphere
 ribavirin
 rimantadine
R
 RISPERDAL
 (excluding M-tabs)

S
 salsalate
 selenium sulfide
S
 SEREVENT
 DISKUS [QLL]
S
 SINGULAIR [PDMP]
S
 SKELAXIN*
 sodium sulfacetamide/
 sulfur
 solia
S
 SONATA [QLL]
S
 SPIRIVA [QLL]
 sprintec
 STARLIX
S
 STRATTERA
S
 SULAR [PDMP]
 sulfacetamide sodium
 sulfasalazine

T
 tamoxifen
T
 TAZORAC [PA]
 (note: PA age > 29)
T
 TEGRETOL XR
 temazepam
 theophylline,
 anhydrous, er
T
 thioguanine
T
 thiodiazine hcl
 thiothixene
 thyroid
T
 TILADE [QLL]
 timolol maleate
 tobramycin sulfate
T
 TOPAMAX
T
 TOPROL XL*
 trazodone hcl
 tretinoin [PA] [QLL]
 (note: PA age > 29)
T
 triamcinolone
 acetonide
T
 TRICOR
 trifluoperazine hcl
 trimethobenzamide
 trimethoprim
 triressa
 tri-previfem
 tri-sprintec
 trivora
T
 TRUSOPT

U
 UNIPHYL*
 urea
U
 URSO, FORTE

V
 velvet
V
 VENTOLIN HFA [QLL]
 verapamil hcl
V
 VIGAMOX
V
 VOLTAREN ophthalmic
V
 VYTORIN
 [PDMP] [QLL]

W
 warfarin
W
 WELLBUTRIN XL*
 [PDMP]

Z
 ZADITOR
Z
 ZETIA [PA] [QLL]
Z
 ZOCOR*
Z
 ZOFTRAN, ODT* [QLL]
Z
 ZOMIG, ZMT [QLL]
Z
 ZONEGRAN
Z
 zovia
Z
 ZYLET
Z
 ZYMAR
Z
 ZYPREXA
 (excluding Zydis)

Examples of Non-Preferred Medications with Selected Preferred Alternatives

The following is a list of some non-preferred brand medications with examples of selected alternatives that are on the preferred.

Column 1 lists examples of non-preferred medications.
 Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

Thank you for your compliance.

Non-Preferred	Preferred Alternative	Non-Preferred	Preferred Alternative
ACCOLATE	Singulair	LOPROX	cilpapirox
ACEON	Generic Ace Inhibitor	ROLABRID	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Omnicef
ACIPHEX	omeprazole, Prevacid	LOTEMAX	Generic steroids
ACTIVELLA	Prefest, Prempromo/Premphase	LUNESTA	Ambien, Sonata
ACUCARE L.S. PF	Valerenic, Valerenic HFA	MARINA	Generic Ace Inhibitor
AEROFIBD, M	Fluoroth/HFA, Pulmicort, Qvar	MAXAIR AUTOHALER	Glucagon, Inhaler inh, Ventolin HFA
AGGRENOX	aspirin + dipyradamlone	MAXALT,MLT	Imtrexa, Zomig/ZMT
ALAMAST	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	MAXAQUIN	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avelox
ALBUTEROL	Generic albuterol, Ventolin HFA	MENOSTAR	Generic patches, Alora
SULFATE HFA	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	METAGLIP	glipizide + metformin
ALOCRIIL	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	METROCREAM,	metronidazole
ALOMIDE	Generic steroids	GEL LOTION	fotical, Actonel, Fosamax
ALREX	Generic Ace Inhibitor	MIACALCIN nasal	Benicar, Diovan
ALLACE	lo伐sartan, Crestor, Vytarin, Zocor*	MICARDIS	Benicar, HCT, Diovan HCT
ALTRIPREV	glipizide er, glyburide	HCT	Genetic NSAIDs
AMARYL	Imtrexa, Zomig/ZMT	MSRIC	morphine sulfate soln
AMERGE	hc propanox 2.5% cream	NASCORT AQ	Floinase*, Nasex
ANALPRAM-HC	gemfibrozil, Tricor	NASAREL	Floinase*, Nasex
2.5% cream	Zofran*	NEXIUM	omeprazole, Prevacid
ANTARA	Benicar, Diovan	NORITRATE	metronidazole cream
ANZEMET	Benicar, HCT, Diovan HCT	NOXORIN	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avelox
ATACAND	amox tr/potassium clavulanate	NOXOLIN cartridge,	Novolin vial
ATACAND HCT	Benicar, HCT, Diovan HCT	pen, syringe	Novolog vial
AUGMENTIN XR	Benicar, Diovan	NOXOLIN OG cartridges,	Generics, Ortho-Evra, Ortho-Tricyclic Lo
AVAPAPD	Generics	pen, syringe	Accu-chek, Ascensia/Glucometer
AVINZA	tretinoin	NUVARING	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor
AVITA	Imtrexa, Zomig/ZMT	ONETOUCH	prednisolone soln
AXERT	tretinoin	OPTIVAR	oxycodeone hct tab sa
AZALEX	Flovent/HFA, Pulmicort, Qvar	ORAPRED	oxycodeone hct caps immediate release
AZMACORT	brimonidine tartrate, Alphagan P, Trusopt	OXYCONTIN	oxybutynin, Ditropan XL
AZOPT	Flostone*, Nasex	OXYIR	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor
BECONASE AQ	benzoyl peroxide + generic clindamycin	OXYTROL	paroxetine (immediate release), Lexapro
BENZACLIN	erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide	PATANOL	clarithromycin, erythromycin
BENZYLNYCIN, PAK	buproprion, Zoloft, other generics	PAXIL, CR	prednisolone soln
BETIMOL	clarithromycin	PEDIAPIRED	Copegus, Pegasy
BIAXIN, XL	Actionel, Fosamax	PEG-INTRON,	Generic antifungals
BONIVA	CCB + HMG combination - CCB -	REDIPEN	phenytoin sodium er
CADUET	felodipine er, nifedipine er, Sular,	PENLAC	felodipine er
CARDENE SR	diltiazem er	PHENYTEK	sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur sublimed
CARDIZEM LA	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Omnicef	PLENDIL	lidocaine-hc
CEDAX	clorpropamide	PLEXION, SCT, TS	lovastatin, Crestor, Vytarin, Zocor*
CELEXA	Meneft, Premarin	PRAMOSONE	Accu-Chek, Ascensia/Glucometer
CENESTIN	ciprofloxacin eye drops	PRAVACHOL	omeprazole
CILOXAN	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avelox	PRICISION QID,	omeprazole, Prevacid
CIPRO XR	fefoxenadine, Allegra*	PCx, Sol-Tact	Generic topical corticosteroid
CLARINEX	Allerg-D 12 hour	PRILOSEC	Generic albuterol inh, Ventolin HFA
CLARINEX-D	estradiol, tds, Alora	PROTONIX	fluoxetine (daily), citalopram, paroxetine,
CLIMARA	Asacol, Pentasa	PROVENTIL HFA	Lexapro
COLAZAL	benzoyl peroxide + generic clindamycin	PROZAC WEEKLY	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Vigamox, Zymar
COMBIPATCH	fentanyl citrate	QUIXIN	Imtrexa, Zomig/ZMT
COVERA-HS	felodipine er, nifedipine er, Sular,	REFEX	temazepam
COZAAZ	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	RESTORIL	tritoin
CYCLESSA	Generic topical corticosteroid	RETIN-A liquid, MICRO	Flostone*, Nasex
DETROL, LA	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	RHINOCORT AQUA	Risperdal (non M-tabs)
DIDRONEL	oxybutynin, Ditropan XL*	RISPERDAL M-TAB	methylphenidate, Concerta*, Metadate CD/ER*
DIFFERIN	Actionel, Fosamax	RITALIN LA	Metadate CD/ER* Allegra-D 12 hour*
DIPENTUM	tretinoin	RYNATAN	oxybutynin, Ditropan XL*
DUAC gel	Asacol, Pentasa	SANCTURA	levor, portia (continuous regimen)
DURAGESIC	benzoyl peroxide + generic clindamycin	SEASONALE	Ascu-Chek, Ascensia/Glucometer
(60 mg/24 hr)	fentanyl citrate	SOF-TACT	metiphenidate, Concerta*, Ascu-Chek, Ascensia/Glucometer
DYNABAC	felodipine er, nifedipine er, Sular,	SPECTRACEF	fluoxetine+Zyprexa (non-Zydys)
DYNACIRC,CR	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	SPORANOX cap, kit	levotyroxine sodium, Levoxy
ELESTAT	Generic topical corticosteroid	SUPRAX	verapamil+ACE Inhibitor, Lotrel
ELIDEL	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	SYMBYAX	Androderm, Androgel
EMADINE	oxybutynin, Ditropan XL*	SYNTHROID	Benicar HCT, Diovan HCT
ENABLEX	Araneas, Procrit	TARKA	Zylet
EPOGEN	Generic patches, Alora	TEQUIN	imipramine tabs
ESTRADERM	Generic patches, Alora	TESTIM	Lumigan, Xalatan
ESTRASORB	synlest d.s. h.s.	TEVELEN	gemfibrozil, Tricor
ESTROTEST,H.S.	Generic patches, Alora	TEVELEN HCT	aranelle, leena
ESTROGEL	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avelox	TOBRADEX	S-T Forte 2 liq, guafenesin/hydrocodone
FACTIVE	acyclovir	TOFRANIL-PM	syrup + chlorpheniramine
FAMVIR	Prefest, Prempromo/Premphase	TRAVATAN	amylase/riptase/protease
FemHRT	Generic steroids	TRIGLIDE	benzotriptol, enalapril/hctz,
FML,FORTE	methylphenidate, Concerta*,	TRI-NORINYL	topiramate, lisinopril/hctz, quinaretic
FOCALIN, XR	Metadate CD/ER*	TUSSINEX	Avodart, Flomax, Proscar*
FOSRENOL	Phoslo, Renagel	ULTRASE, MT	acyclovir
FREESTYLE	Accu-Chek, Ascensia/Glucometer	UNIRETIC	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Omnicef
FROVA	Imtrexa, Zomig/ZMT	UROXATRAL	cefdipoxime
GEODON	Abilify tabs, Risperidol (non M-tabs), Serquel, Zyprexa (non-Zydys)	VALTREX	verapamil er
GLYSSET	Precose	VANTIN suspension	oxybutynin, Ditropan XL*
HELDAC	Prevacid	VANTIN tabs	Generic steroids
HUMALOG	Humalog vial	VERELAN PM	Generic patches, Alora
cartridge, pen	Humulin vial	VESICARE	crelizine, Colestid
HUMULIN	Benicar HCT, Diovan HCT	VEXOL	bupropion sr
cartridge, pen	brimonidine tartrate, Alphagan P, Trusopt	VIVELLE DOT	Voltaren ophthalmic
HYZAAR	timolol maleate	WELLBUTRIN SR	albuterol neb
IOPRAZE	Generics	XIBROM	Generics, Ortho-Evra, Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo
ISTALOL	clarithromycin, erythromycin	XOPENEX	metolazone
KADIAN	lactulose	YASMIN	omeprazole, Prevacid
KETEK	Zofran*	ZAROXOLYN	citalopram, fluoxetine (daily), paroxetine,
KRISTALOSE	itraconazole	ZEGERID	Lexapro
KYTRIL	lovastatin, Crestor, Vytarin, Zocor*	ZOLOFT	Zyprexa (non-Zydys)
LAMISIL tabs	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avelox	ZYPREXA ZYDIS	faxofenadine, Allegra*
LESSCOL, XL	Lofrei	ZYRTEC	Allegra-D 12 hour*
LEVAQUIN	hydrocortisone	ZYRTEC-D	
LEXEL	gemfibrozil, Tricor		
LOCOD			
LOFIRA			

KEY

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 The symbol [INJ] next to a drug name indicates that the drug is available in injectable form only.
 The symbol [PA] next to a drug name indicates that Prior Authorization is required.
 The symbol [PDMP] next to a drug name indicates that the drug is part of the Progressive Drug Management Program.
 The symbol [QLL] next to a drug name indicates that quantity or therapy limits exist.
 The symbol [SNRI] next to a drug name indicates that Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor.
For the member: Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand name medications, although they may look different in color or shape. They have been FDA-approved under strict standards.
For the physician: Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate. Thank you. Brand name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters.
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